

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Dr. Mayer:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to mandate patient medicine guides (MedGuides) for all prescription drug Cox-II and NSAID preparations was received by this office on 12/14/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1671/CP 1 and it was filed on 12/15/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

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